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Public Library Notes.

There are now 2,930 weekly borrowers. The encyclopedias have been moved to a section by themselves, thereby leaving more room for magazines. The magazine section is the most popular section during the hot weather.

The new electric fan adds much to the comfort of the patrons who frequent the reading room.

Many teachers are taking advantage of the special reference books.

Boys interested in birds will find several helpful books in the sections marked "Bird Books."

Children who come to the library during the hour from 2 to 3 each day will be given special help in the selection of books.

"The Melting Pot" by Israel Zangwill is a most popular book at this time. It is a drama in four acts and will be presented during the chautauqua program.

Another popular book is the "Song of the Lark" by Willa Sibert Cather. It is an achievement far beyond any of her recent work and is full of interest to all readers.

The reading room is open Sundays from 3 to 6.

The juvenile section has been crowded with little folks nearly every afternoon.

Obituary of Ellen Marantha Brownell.

Ellen Marantha Taylor was born in Bangor, Mich., November 2, 1850, and died at North Platte, Nebraska, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elnora F. Snyder, July 22, 1916, aged 65 years, 8 months and 29 days. She spent her girlhood days in Bangor, Mich., and was married at the age of seventeen years to James C. Brownell. To this union were born six children, two of whom, Emily E. and Nellie M., died in early childhood, the remaining children being Taylor T. Brownell, Nebraska City, Rosa A. Nelson, Palmyra, Neb., Ernest E. Brownell, of Sutherland, and Elnora F. Snyder, of this city. In 1890 the family moved from the state of Michigan to Sutherland. In January, 1908, James E. Brownell died and Mrs. Brownell had since made her home with her son Ernest E. Brownell in Sutherland. She was a member of the M. E. Church, having been converted about twenty-five years ago. God was with her until the end. She said "she was ready to go." We mourn not as those without hope for we expect to meet her again.

Besides the four children living she is survived by seven grand children, all of whom were present when the end came except Mrs. Rose Nelson, who is ill at Palmyra, Neb.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their tender and loving assistance in the sickness, death and burial of our dear mother. Also for beautiful floral offerings.

Signed, Taylor T. Brownell, Mrs. Nora Snyder, Mrs. Rosie A. Nelson, Ernest E. Brownell.

For Sale.

80 head of hogs, 6 miles north of Brady, Jon. Matton, Brady, 57-3

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. Ives, of Ogallala, visited with Dean Howker last week.

For Rent—Clean furnished rooms, \$1.50 up, 723 Locust St. 57-9

Miss Artie Lloyd left a few days ago for Ogallala to visit her sister.

Attorney M. E. Crosby transacted business in Ogallala Saturday.

Donald McFarland returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Cheyenne.

Ralph Sawyer left Saturday morning for Sidney where he will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strahorn will leave today for Cherokee Park to spend several weeks.

Paul Nolan and George Weir returned Sunday morning from a week's visit in Cheyenne.

Miss Gertrude Baker left Sunday morning for Gothenburg to visit friends for ten days.

L. L. Walker and son Wylie spent the latter part of last week in Ogallala on business.

Charles Rincker and Cecil Cool returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Hastings.

W. L. Cary, of Omaha, spent the week end here visiting C. T. Whelan and transacting business.

O. H. Thoelecke spent a few days the latter part of last week transacting business in Paxton.

Mrs. J. G. Pease and children, of Gothenburg who were visiting in town have returned home.

Charles Everett has returned from Gothenburg where he spent the greater part of last week.

Miss Isabelle Doran is expected to return from Lincoln tomorrow where she spent several weeks.

Miss Erma Barracough who had been visiting friends in Fremont for ten days has returned home.

Miss Nina VanDoran left a few days ago for Maywood to spend a week with Mrs. Robert Artley.

Miss Lucille Beeler left Saturday morning for Hershey to visit her sisters for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballard and family left Saturday morning for Denver to spend a fortnight or longer.

Mrs. J. T. Stuart and daughter, Irene returned Friday evening from Denver where they visited for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tingley and L. G. Dahlstrom visited the Garland family in Gothenburg last week.

W. R. Maloney and C. J. Pass who spent last week in Cheyenne came home Saturday evening by auto.

Miss Vera Siver, of Garfield, came the latter part of last week to visit with Miss Zoe Watts for several days.

Lee Keith is among the latest to purchase a new Ford car which he has been driving for several days past.

Guy Swope has improved his residence on east Fifth street by the addition of a new basement and heating plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tagader, of Orleans, Neb., were called here last week by the death of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day are expected to return home the last of this week from their honeymoon trip in eastern points.

Jennie and Edna Ericsson, of Gaslin came the latter part of last week to visit with Miss Jennie Carlson for several days.

THREE MONTHS' WORK OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Below we are printing some of the activities of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce during the last three months. By comparing it with the work of similar organizations you will realize that North Platte has one of the best real live organizations not only in Nebraska but in the West. Results not Resolutions from May 1st August 1st.

Co-operated with the International Harvester Co. and Union Pacific in helping make their recent Silo and Dairy train a success in Lincoln county.

Held a successful conference with Supt. Jeffers in regard to our new depot.

Co-operated with the merchants in making the recent Dollar Day a success, thus showing to the public that our merchants offer more for the money than any town in this section.

Protested against the defacing of the Lincoln Highway signs on the route west.

Promoted and carried out the first Seeing Industries trip ever undertaken by any organization in this section of the state.

Arranged for the exercises for the dedication of the Oregon Trail monument.

Marked the roads from North Platte to Maywood and from North Platte to Arnold.

Placed forty signs showing the distance to North Platte.

Arranged for a complimentary banquet in honor of the opening of the new Hotel McCabe.

Have taken up the matter of better train service up with the Union Pacific officials between Brady and towns west.

Appointed a committee to arrange for the location of the hitching posts for the farmers and have been promised immediate relief by the city authorities.

Met with the county commissioners twice in regard to road conditions in our county.

Have taken up the matter with the post office officials at Washington and our congressmen regarding the new rural route to be established south and east of town.

Entertained three hundred Keith county farmers and business men. This feature showed the value of a good working organization such as we have and when the eighty-two automobile owners lined up at the depot it showed to the pessimists that he had mighty few friends on his side.

Planned and carried out the banquet in honor of General Manager Jeffers, of the Union Pacific.

Assisted in the entertainment of the state convention of the Spanish War Veterans, both socially and financially.

Assisted the G. A. R. in a financial way on Memorial Day.

Secured the state convention of druggists for 1917. This is the first in the history of the organization that they have come this far west.

We competed with Lincoln and Beatrice for the convention but defeated both by a overwhelming majority. Does organization pay?

Assisted in entertaining the Western Nebraska Bar Association when they recently met in our city.

Planned and carried out the biggest silo trip ever undertaken by any county in the west. Fifty-six automobiles loads going the first day and seventy-one the second.

Our Fourth of July celebration brought to North Platte the largest crowd ever attending such a celebration in the history of our city. It showed the value of some one being on the job months before the celebration.

Invited the state editors and their wives to visit North Platte on their tour of Western Nebraska and same has been accepted.

Held a special meeting of the Directors when Lincoln and Keith counties were deprived of water for irrigation purposes. Passed a resolution, got in touch with State Engineer Johnson over long distance phone and he at once issued an order to turn the water loose. This is just one of the many things that the North Platte Chamber of Commerce is doing for the general good of all member and non-member alike.

Held one smoker, sixteen noon day dinners and three banquets with an average attendance of sixty-two.

The directors have held twenty-one meetings.

Other organizations in the city have used the club's rooms on fourteen different occasions.

Have had nine speakers from the outside to give talks to our members at the different meetings.

Sent a representative to Lincoln to protect our farmers regarding water rights in this territory and our request was granted.

Sent three delegates to the state meeting of Nebraska Commercial clubs held in May at Omaha.

Appointed an committee to investigate the proposition to vote an additional 4 mill levy for good roads.

Publicity Received.

Telegraph (daily and weekly) 3020 lines.

Tribune (Semi-Weekly) 1380 lines.

Nebraska Farmer 730 lines.

World Herald 522 lines.

Lincoln Trade Review 520 lines.

Omaha Bee 476 lines.

Omaha Trade Exhibit 425 lines.

Lincoln Journal 327 lines.

Lincoln Star 291 lines.

Town Development N. Y. 65 lines.

Total number of lines (free) 7646 lines.

Number of people reached in one issue 184,000.

Letters and Cards Mailed.

Notices to members 2580.

State Druggists 600.

Silo Trip 1280.

County Fair 100.

Personal letters written 720.

Letters received 321.

Average number of phone calls answered each day 30.

Number of lines of news sent to the various papers 2346.

Number of ladies visiting the rest room each week 125.

Employment Bureau.

Number of men registering for work 152.

Positions found for men 137.

Number of women registering for work 10.

Positions found for women 6.

Total number employment secured 143.

Classes of People Benefited.

Businessmen, hotels, etc., 6.

Housewives 4.

Farmers and Ranchers 133.

AN ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance providing for and authorizing the issuance of district paving bonds of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, said bonds to be known as district paving bonds of district number one and to be used for the purpose of paying the cost of curbing, guttering and paving streets exclusive of intersections of streets and spaces opposite alleys in paving district number one in said city, and empowering and directing the mayor and city clerk to sign and execute such bonds on behalf of the city and providing for a special tax and sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska.

Section 1.

That for the purpose of paying the costs of curbing, guttering and paving the streets exclusive of the intersections of streets and spaces opposite alleys in Paving District Number One in the City of North Platte, Nebraska, the Mayor and Council of said City be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and issue the bonds of said City of North Platte in the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) as hereinafter set forth.

Section 2.

Said bonds shall be designated and known as District Paving Bonds of District Number One and shall be issued in denomination of \$1000.00 each and be numbered one to ninety inclusive, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable semi-annually and said bonds shall each have interest coupon attached. Said bonds shall be dated on the 1st day of August, 1916, and shall become due and payable ten years from date, but shall be redeemable at the option of the City at any time after issuance. Said bonds, principle and interest payable at the office of the State Treasurer in the City of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, and for the payment thereof both principal and interest the credit of the City of North Platte, its property and its revenues are hereby pledged.

Section 3.

That there shall be assessed and levied against the property of said district, which said property shall constitute all the property abutting on the streets in said district, a special tax as provided by Statute which shall be collected as other taxes of said City and when collected shall constitute a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

Section 4.

That in the execution of said bonds the Mayor of said City is hereby empowered to sign said bonds and interest coupons attached in his official capacity as Mayor and the City Clerk shall attest the same under the seal of said City, and the coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk with-out seal and when so signed and attested the same shall be and constitute the valid obligation of said City.

Passed and approved this 26th day of July, 1916.

(SEAL) E. H. EVANS, Mayor.

O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

Attest: O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

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Notice to Bond Buyers.

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, will receive bids for sixteen \$1000.00 paving bonds, dated August 1, 1916, due twenty years after date and drawing interest at the rate of five per cent payable semi-annually. Bonds optional after ten years. All bidders may satisfy themselves of the regularity and legality of the bonds prior to the time of opening bids, and their bids must be accompanied with a certified check for the total amount of the bid. Said sale to be consummated and bonds delivered upon the acceptance of any bid.

Bids will be opened August 1, 1916, at 8 p. m., and must be filed with the City Clerk not later than six o'clock, August 1, 1916.

O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 1423 of George Trexler, deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is February 25, 1917, and for settlement of said estate is July 21, 1917, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on August 25, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on February 25, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed, and the petition of Florence Trexler for a widow's allowance and the setting aside of exempt property will be heard.

GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

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Notice of Petition

Estate No. 1430 of Silas A. Hill, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the Probate of the Foreign Will of Silas A. Hill and the appointment of J. E. Evans as administrator with will annexed of said Estate in Nebraska, which has been set for hearing on August 15th, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated July 24, 1916.

GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

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Notice to Creditors

Estate No. 1424 of Mollie E. Shoup, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is February 25, 1917, and for settlement of said estate is July 18, 1917, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on August 25, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on February 25, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

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Notice of Final Report.